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From the LONDON EVENING POST.

MR PRINTER,

YOUR intelligence from America is so good that I am generally disposed to believe it. You must, however, give me leave to object to an article in your last, respecting a resolution of the Congress not to admit any *Scotchmen* to places of trust and influence. This, Sir, cannot be true, for the countrymen in America are some of the warmest assertors of liberty. You will readily admit Dr. Witherspoon to answer this description, from whose last sermon at Princeton you lately gave us an extract. It is to be an anonymous answer to that discourse "that the unhappy commotions in our American colonies have been considerably promoted, if not primarily agitated by clerical influence, and none of that order have had a greater share of it than Dr. W. and that he is at length admitted a member of Congress." Now, Sir, every body knows that Dr. W. is a Scotchman. It is true, that many North Britons in America did at first object to the rebelling of the British government, and were particularly averse to the scheme of independence. But give me leave to inform your readers (who may need information) that the above learned and judicious author, in an appendix to his celebrated sermon, part entirely addressed himself *to the natives of Scotland residing in America*. He first shews why so many of them at first stood neuter, and then urges that as yet refused to join in the measures of the colonists to take an active and decisive part with them. He uses various arguments to prevail on them to this, which have had prodigious influence on the minds of his countrymen, so that they now in general abound in the American cause, and are considered as principle by the zeal and abilities, to be some of the main pillars of the new government.

I could wish, Sir, that you had given us an extract from this appendix, as the Doctor there directly enters into the subject of an American independence in a political view, and treats it in a masterly manner, that it is the greatest policy for the honour and interest of America to be even of Great Britain also. I am in an unfashionable manner, for though an edition of the former and appendix was printed at Glasgow, with a preface by the author, they were so far from proving the Doctor's facts false, or confuting his reasonings, that the people rather to subserve the designs of their rulers, and I know it to be matter of fact, that a very considerable part of the colonists are so much fond of small number of Malcontents, who hear very little of American liberty, and whose interests are unsettled, many will go over there with their families to enjoy the blessings of freedom, and people the country. I should be glad to have it thought that the Americans were divided in their sentiments, merely between themselves and others, merely because some of their countrymen are in favour at the British court, and are tools to a wicked Ministry.

I am, Sir, &c.

AN INDEPENDENT SCOTCHMAN.

From the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

The ADDRESS of AMERICAN GENIUS to the PEOPLE in the AMERICAN WORLD.

"Rouse up your powers, and exalt your aim."

AMERICA blooms as the expanding rose, and rises like the towering cedar; every morning views her increased fame, and each day extends her domain, and adds new glories to her crown. Here the streams of wealth, the beams of science, the flow of wisdom, the light of virtue, and the fire of liberty, will all unite their influence, and form the sublime circle of human splendour and felicity.

AMERICANS! look eastward, and westward, northward, and southward, the stores of nature, and the blessings of every clime, are ready to pour into your happy land. The friendly ocean flows round you, and your countless ports are open to the four winds of Heaven. The inspiring voice of liberty echoes from state to state, and her animating spirit kindles from the city to the country, and flames like lightning through the distant regions of your vast continent. The time is coming, when the kings of empires and the mighty kings of this world will bow to your greatness, and supplicate favour of your liberal and peaceful Majesty. Go on, my SONS, in the ways of virtue and religion, and you shall be the glory and the astonishment of the whole earth. The name of AMERICAN will carry honour and majesty in the sound, and men will esteem it a blessing to wear the venerable and commanding style.

SEMINARIES will bloom with bright laurels of literature, and their shining SONS write something new on each hour as it flies; and brighten every page of reviving time with the patriots glorious deeds! The wings of fame will bear their immortal names round the globe, kindle the spirit of freedom from pole to pole, and rouse up a world of slaves.

Hark! ye immortals! who inhabit other worlds, stand still, and with new kindled rapture, hear the glory of America.

"Fame claps her wings, and sounds it to the skies."

A DECLARATION addressed in the name of the principal Merchants of London to his Most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, upon the capture of their ships committed by the English upon the most free subjects of the Republick of the United Provinces.

MY LORD,

ALTHOUGH it is not long since your Serene Highness has been pleased to give us a most ample evidence of the [illegible] of your dignity, they yet [illegible] your favour and protection.

[illegible] we, with astonishment, the [illegible] unfortunate Republick [illegible] the united ships and royal navy of [illegible] now pressed with the most lively [illegible] the British Ministry, [illegible] the very [illegible] the just resolutions made upon this head by their High Mightinesses. They must therefore, that they may be rewarded, and with confidence, ask the influence of your Serene Highness, and implore it in the most prevailing manner.

[illegible] to believe, that the answer of the [illegible] is repugnant to those rights, and to that [illegible] between this Republick and Great Britain, the English do not scruple to oppose [illegible] pretend a right, which, being purely arbitrary, [illegible] and render our whole [illegible] the pleasure of the inordinate views of capricious men.

It is to be wondered at, that by saying an injustice should extort the complaint of those who are the victims of it, from any one forbidding it the privilege of right, to which the most [illegible] upon earth could not fail to [illegible].

In truth, Sir, if the existence of our commerce, [illegible] faculty of [illegible] upon the faith of treaties, and if the [illegible] may be violated [illegible] necessary pretext, should we not be extravagantly [illegible] to undertake anything but with fear and [illegible]? This truth is known in all places, [illegible] upon this [illegible] nations, and in fear the whole world, from the confidence with which they trust their [illegible] to the liberty of our flag. If this [illegible] taken, if this confidence comes to be lost, our whole navigation [illegible] be annihilated.

We have the more reason to dread the fatal consequences, as we are apprized that the English Ministry have [illegible] respect and consideration for other nations, who have not indeed such formal treaties to oppose them with, but with know how to oppose [illegible] not to put in force the law of nations and [illegible] nations. And shall we, Hollanders, with more reason on our side, be afraid to make them hear from us a language equally [illegible]? Unquestionably never.

May we not flatter ourselves that by reiterating our representations with more firmness, our Republick will have the happiness of obtaining from the English the restitution of all the ships and cargoes they have seized and detained, together with a full indemnification, without any frivolous delay, without unjust and arbitrary exceptions; and that the liberty of our flag be acknowledged and established in conformity both to the letter and spirit of treaties?

We therefore conjure your Highness to be pleased to grant us your favour, and to concur with your powerful influence in the measures which we dare to hope their High Mightinesses will soon take upon our complaints and requests, for preventing the ruin of our commerce, and making good the loss it has already sustained. We trust that we have a right even to demand in a manner the most express, that efficacious measures may be employed for this purpose by the all possible dispatch, that such as from the extreme slowness with which the English have delivered some of our ships, it is clear that they only mean to amuse us with specious words.

In the mean time, we address your Serene Highness, as Admiral General of the United Provinces, and the protector of the liberty of their navigation; for we are assured, that the unjust seizure of the most [illegible] vessel, sailing under the flag of the Republick, cannot escape the attention of your Highness, who must regard such violence as an insult upon your dignity; and yet, how many vessels, loaded with immense riches, have been taken from the subjects of the Republick, who trusted they were in safety under its respectable flag! The ports of England are, to this moment, full of such vessels.

When consent shall be obtained for releasing them, as the firm representations of the Republick must lead us to hope, even then prudence will demand that precautions be taken against any further insults. Our present situation is not new to us; the remembrance of the wounds given to our commerce in 1758 is still graven upon our memories in lively characters. Our losses amount to many millions, without reckoning those which the evil influence of the war renders more considerable and more important, and which cannot be valued. These considerations mutually lead us to desire to be for ever freed from all danger of similar disasters. For this we ought to have ships of war, determined to attempt every thing; for this we ought to have fleets. Already a part of our men of war, committed to the direction of your Highness as Admiral General, are completely equipped; they wait for nothing but necessary instructions, firm, and adapted to circumstances, to be able in a few days to make our flag respected, and to carry safety to those places where the call for it is most pressing.

We accordingly beseech your Highness, that the convoys agreed to may no longer be delayed; this in the present conjuncture depends solely upon your Highness, you alone can augment or even double the equipments.

Shall we then have right and justice on our side, without being able to obtain satisfaction for the injuries we have received? Shall we behold, with a dry and tranquil eye, our vessels attacked and seized, in a manner the most [illegible]? No, my Lord, no. And your Serene Highness will not take it amiss that we even require on your part, the defence of our rights and privileges, thus attacked and injured.

In securing them you will save from distress and misery an innumerable multitude of the inhabitants of this country, who subsist entirely upon commerce, or the occupations connected with it; a commerce that cannot fall, without carrying them all with it into the same destruction. We cannot think, without horror, upon the dreadful evils which must accompany the loss of the liberty of our flag, upon the ensuing damages we should sustain, if a great number of our vessels should be thrown out of employment; in short, upon the immense revenues, amounting to many millions, which would be annually lost to individuals and to the state.

We therefore once more beseech your Serene Highness to suffer yourself to be moved with the danger to which the liberty of our navigation is exposed. You know, equally with ourselves, that this liberty is the nerve of the state, and the principal source of its prosperity.

We do not doubt, that it is our present interest that leads us to take the liberty of addressing ourselves to your Highness. We can, nevertheless, assure you that our interest is connected with that of our posterity. In speaking to them we shall discharge a duty that lies near to our hearts. Had we kept silence, while necessity, the times, and present circumstances required us to act boldly, our independence would have had a right to accuse our memory, and load it with just reproaches; and their reproaches might, alas, have come too late to produce any fruit; they might only have wounded, without any advantage, the ears of the ungrateful offspring of your illustrious family. The present is precisely the time in which we may secure ourselves for ever against the imperious and arbitrary proceedings of the English nation, and re-establish upon an immoveable basis the prosperity of our commerce.

May we have occasion to render our thanks to your Serene Highness, for a benefit so great and so glorious! May posterity ever retain a gift so precious, with a religious respect, the memory of William Von. And may they never call to mind our Hereditary Stadtholder, without the idea of the restorer of the liberty of our flag upon the seas! May the Supreme Being pour out his blessings upon your Highness, upon the Princess Royal, your dear spouse, and upon your august family. And may the House of Orange, the liberty of the United Provinces, and the prosperity of our country in a free navigation, and an unfettered commerce, unitedly and for ever flourish.

BOSTON, *May* 31.

FROM the quantity of provisions taken on board the fleet with troops that sailed from New York, it is conjectured by some, that this embarkation is destined for the West Indies. in compliance with the pressing calls for a reinforcement from that quarter, occasioned by the great loss the British forces have sustained there from sickness, &c

Advice is received, that our cruisers from Connecticut have had further success against the privateers; that not long since sailed from New York They have lately captured, and carried into New London, three of the enemy's armed vessels, of about 10 guns each, and re-captured a brig which had been taken by them.

June 7. By several deserters lately from Rhode Island, we learn that the army there consists of eleven regiments of six hundred men each; and that a regiment of the noted Brown's provincial corps is stationed on Connecticut.

Extract of a letter from Rhode Island, May 30.

"There is a gentleman arrived here who was on board Count D'Estaing, in the West Indies. The Count denied him to stay and pilot him to this place; informed me he expected to be relieved immediately, and that he should be upon this coast by the tenth of June"

June 10. By a gentleman directly from Rhode Island we are informed, that last week a large agent ship, laden with provisions accidently took fire as she laid in that harbour, and was entirely consumed, together with her cargo We also learn that there is no vessel of force there except two gallies, and the Renown of 20 guns which arrived, with a large prize ship, the day he came away.

We have certain advice by several persons from New York, that the sloop Eagle, late commanded by the brave but unfortunate Capt Conkling, was lately blown up at New York by means of a boy's snapping a pistol among some powder, which communicated to the magazine. It is said that a number of persons were in the vessel at the time, who lost their lives; among them the famous Murphy, who murdered Capt. Conkling.

PROVIDENCE, *June* 5.

WE are credibly informed, that an armed schooner, belonging to the plundering Tory fleet, foundered at sea, in their last expedition to Nantucket, and that all on board perished.

The Boston post informs, that a prize ship from Scotland, with 2600 barrels of provisions and other valuable articles, is arrived at an Eastern port. She was captured by the Palas privateer, of Newbury.

HARTFORD, *June* 15.

The following paragraph is taken from a paper printed at Hebron on Thursday

The CRISIS!

REMEMBER that the old spirit of opposition to the stamp act, that first originated in Boston, and sounded the alarm bell through the continent, is not yet smothered but shall soon burst, with an unabating vengeance, on the heads of monopolizers, as it did on the heads of stamp makers. BY HEAVENS IT SHALL NOT DIE.

VOX POPULI.

CONNECTICUT TAKE THE ALARM!

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 7.

Extract of a letter.

THE fortification of the North river is the capital object of the Tory monarch and ministry of Great Britain; but to accomplish this, the reduction of our garrison at West Point, is absolutely necessary; accordingly his Excellency, the renowned General Sir Henry Clinton sailed lately for New York in company with a fourth part council of English and Scots nobility and gentry, with an army composed of all the British, foreign, and American Tories he could possibly muster A small redoubt of three guns called La Fayette was constructed on the bank of the river at Verplanck's Point, which being planned with a view to chastise some pirates in the neighbourhood, as well as to divert his Excellency on his passage to West Point. It would be come that way; it has, to the joy of all good men answered both these valuable purposes; for King's ferry, near it, has received many advantages from it; and the admirable entertainment it has last week afforded his Excellency, his army and navy, was beyond description, because the exhibition was as it expected to how as it was elegant In short the musick was grand as to invite the whole country, which could from many miles distance, to the dance. And by the time that sufficient number arrived, to honour his Excellency with the *Grand Ball* at West Point, and a country dance in the new-fashioned heroic mode got to tired and ugly, and disgusted with so much new company, which he was sorry that he had invited, that it is supposed he has by the advice of his council of war, resolved to give up his lodgings in New York

An express arrived at Verplanck's Point last Thursday evening, to make such a noise in the North river, before our armed vessels at West Point, that they should have all party in the night; for this Excellency himself was informed with certainty, three times the number of Freedom's Sons, that he would have had no encounter with, had he not delayed to take the redoubt"

Extract of another letter, June 4.

"The enemy came up to Bald hill near continental Village, about 12 o'clock yesterday; Sir Henry Clinton headed them A party went over at the same time to Crompound, where they burnt Major Stranger's house. The enemy began to retreat about 4 o'clock, and were, by the last accounts, below Peck's Kill. The militia have turned out equal to our most sanguine expectations; among them were the most respectable characters, with their knapsacks on their backs, doing duty with the private soldiers This little part of a single state has against the main army of a powerful nation, by their extraordinary exertions on this occasion, equalled Greece and Rome, when in the fullest enjoyment of their boasted liberty."

June 14 Three deserters from the enemy, who came in on the 6th instant, on examination declared as follows, viz. that they left the enemy's lines between twelve and one o'clock that morning; that General Clinton was then at Verplanck's Point, together with Generals Vaughan and Matthews. Lords Rawdon and Cathcart; that the main at the Point; that they are building a battery and redoubt at Stoney Point, on the other side the river; that in the ferry way are two frigates and about eighteen small vessels; one sixty four gun ship opposite Tarry town, 17th regiment light dragoons, Lord Cathcart's legion, Emerick's corps, Queen's rangers, two regiments of Hessians, 7th, 17th and 23d British regiments are with Sir William Erskine who commands the flying army at Dobb's ferry. A Lieut. Col commands on the other side opposite King's ferry who, with the other principal officers dine on board their vessels every night It is reported among the soldiers, that they are recruiting the 7th regiment about three weeks; 44th and 54th regiments, and one Hessian ditto, are at King's ferry

The troops which came from Virginia, not being furnished with proper clothing &c. for the campaign, are permitted to return to New York, for fifteen days, then to come up the river again.

CHATHAM, June 15.

TWELVE deserters lately deserted from the enemy at King's ferry, arrived at Morristown on Sunday last who inform us that desertions are very frequent, and may constantly be expected as it is reported in the British army that General Clinton designs to attack the fort at West Point, of the strength of which they have very formidable accounts.

General Washington's head quarters is at Smith's tavern, about twelve or fifteen miles from fort Clinton, and twelve miles this side of New Windsor.

Last week six deserting villains to Smith's Clove, had the audacity to fire on two of our light horse, as they were passing in the rear of the army, one of which they wounded in the body, and broke the thigh bone of the other. They were immediately pursued by a party from the army, taken, and one hung, the other five were ordered to head quarters, and a court martial being held on them, they were found guilty and received sentence of death pursuant to which four were hanged, and it being intimated to the fifth that, if he would discover his accomplices, he would be pardoned; which offer of clemency he eagerly embraced, and conducted a party of our people to a cave in the mountains (the depository of all their plunder) where lay concealed five more, which they secured Various articles of plunder were found in their den

WILLIAMSBURG, July 3.

LAST Saturday the General Assembly of this state adjourned to the first Monday in October next, then to meet at the capitol in this city

Advices from Charlestown dated June 4th, mentions, that part of general Prevost's army is entrenched on the main at Stoney ferry; the remainder, including the invalids, with the numerous and daily increasing, quartered in different parts of John's island; it is said that a detachment was on Wednesday to Simon's island: from the enemy's camp they retreated from Wappoo to James's island, leaving parties of four hundred to cover the retreat of the rebind them, and burned several magazines, quantities of furniture, &c. They army was very short few days, entirely destitute of rum, salt, and flour; and some accounts mention their being short of ammunition --- That a vessel, in three passages from St Domingo brings intelligence of the capture of the Virginia Negoe, a letter of marque of twenty guns, and several armed vessels, being lately taken by the French cruizers and carried into Port au Prince --- That authentick advices from St Eustatius informs, that Senegal had been taken and retaken by the French, who had also fitted a squadron along the Gold Coast, the British settlements on which were too weak to prevent their falling the easy prey

Extract of a letter from head quarters, dated June 14 1779

"We have at length moved from our winter quarters, and are awaiting for the British, who are reported at King's bridge, but we have some grounds for believing they intend paying the fort a West Point a visit. God send they may; if they do I think we shall give a good account of them. The Maryland Virginia, and Pennsylvania lines are at this ground nine miles from the enemy, and seven from the fort, the enemy are fourteen miles from the fort, in which there are 3000 continentals, so that if we are attacked they can lend us assistance; and should they attack the fort we shall bear down on their flanks immediately."

DEATHS] Major RICHARD TALIAFERRO, of James City county

By his Excellency THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esq. Governour or Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth of VIRGINIA:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly by their act passed at their last session intituled 'An act concerning escheats and forfeitures from *British* subjects,' did declare that '(1) all persons, subjects of his *Britannick* Majesty, who on the nineteenth day of *April* in the year 1775, when hostilities were commenced at *Lexington* between the United States of *America* and the other parts of the *British* empire, were at home, or following their vocations in any part of the world other than the said United States, and have not since either entered into publick employment of the said states or joined the same, and by overt act adhered to them: and (2) all such subjects, inhabitants of any the said United States as were out of the said states on the same day, and have since by overt act adhered to the enemies of the said states; and (3) all inhabitants of the said states who after the same day and before the commencement of the act of General Assembly intituled "An act declaring what shall be treason," departed from the said states, and joined the subjects of his *Britannick* Majesty of their own free will; or (4) who by any county court within this commonwealth were declared to be *British* subjects within the meaning and operation of the resolution of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of *December* 1776, for enforcing the statute staple, should be deemed *British* subjects;' and by their resolution of the twenty sixth day of the last month, they 'required that all the persons so described, and now resident within this commonwealth, should be banished from the same, and that proper measures should be taken to prevent their return, as also to exclude thereout all others so described, and not resident within this commonwealth;' I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to issue this my proclamation, hereby strictly charging and commanding all persons coming under any one of the descriptions in the said act, and now being within this commonwealth, to be and appear before me in Council, at *Williamsburg*, on or before the seventeenth day of *August* in this present year, in readiness to depart the commonwealth in such manner as shall then be prescribed to them, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost peril: And I do moreover charge and enjoin all officers, civil and military, and all other the good citizens of this commonwealth, to apprehend and carry securely to the commanding officer of the militia of some county within this commonwealth all such persons, whom after the said day they shall find lurking or being therein; and the commanding officers of the several counties are in like manner charged and required to receive the said persons, and all others so described, whom by the strictest diligence they shall be able to discover and take, to convey them in safe custody to the publick jail in the city of *Williamsburg*, and to make report of such their proceedings to me. And I do further prohibit all persons so described from entering into this commonwealth during the continuance of the present war with their Prince, under colour of any commission, passport, license, or other pretence whatsoever; and do publish and make known to such of them as shall presume to violate this prohibition, that they shall be deemed and dealt with as spies wheresoever they be taken.

GIVEN at Williamsburg *on the first day of* July, *in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine.*

WILLIAMSBURG, July 2, 1779

TO be sold to the highest bidder, on *Wednesday* the 7th instant, for ready money, the house and lot on which the subscriber now lives, in the back street near the church, adjoining the Hon *John Blair* --- I am willing to treat privately with any person inclinable to purchase the above tenement

JAMES INNES.

TO BE SOLD,

FOR cash or tobacco, a few hogsheads of excellent RUM, and a quantity of HARDWARE

P ROBERTSON

By his Excellency THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esq. Governour or Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the exportation of provisions from this state will be attended with manifest injury to the United States, by supplying the enemy and by rendering it difficult for the publick agents and contractors to procure supplies for the *American* troops, and will moreover give encouragement to engrossers and monopolizers to execute their baneful practices: I have therefore thought fit by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, to issue this my proclamation for laying an embargo on all provisions &c. On all beef, pork, bacon wheat *Indian* corn peas, or other grain, or flour or meal made of the same, to continue until the 10th day of *October* next ensuing. And I do hereby strictly prohi-

all masters, masters, and commanders of vessels, and all other persons whatsoever within this state, from lading on board any vessel during the term aforesaid, under pain of incurring the penalties inflicted by one act of Assembly intituled *An act to compel the performance and continue in force an embargo for a limited time*, except as in the said act is excepted. And I do hereby strictly charge and command all naval officers and others, in their respective departments, to exert their best endeavours to the end that this embargo be strictly observed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the commonwealth, at the Capitol, in the city of Williamsburg, this 25th day of June, in the second year of the commonwealth, Anno Dom. 1779.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

FOR sale, wherein the subscriber now lives, in *Spotsylvania* county, about twenty miles from *Fredericksburg*, nice hundred acres of land, whereon is a good framed dwelling-house not quite finished, twenty six by twenty four feet, with three rooms below and two above, a brick chimney with three fireplaces, also several other houses necessary; there is land cleared sufficient to work ten hands. It is on both sides the *Glade Run*, and proper for grain, wheat, or tobacco; there is on the tract a low one hundred and fifty acres of good meadow land, the greatest part not yet cleared. No plantation can be better springs, or more convenient being within a few yards of the dwelling-house, fixed in a very convenient place for a distillery. This land also lies convenient to the best range for stock on this side the mountains. There is on this tract an other small plantation with land cleared sufficient to work four hands, with a tolerable good orchard of young apple trees. The land which is not cleared is tolerably well timbered, lies well for the culture of *Indian* corn, and some of it would produce very good tobacco. The land may be seen, and the terms known, by applying to the subscriber upon the premises

21 JOHN SANDERS

Lately IMPORTED *from the* West Indies, *and to be sold by the subscriber in* Smithfield,

WEST INDIA rum, *Hyson* tea, loaf sugar, loaf do. alum salt, coffee, *Russia* duck, nails from 4d. to 20d. *Irish* linen, *French* cambrics, *German* oznabrigs, writing paper, felt hats, two pair neat pocket pistols, padlocks, flints, desk & bag, chest and cupboard ditto, with brass knobs, brass knob latches, pen knives, cutlery and pruning do. table knives and forks, carving do. [illegible] scissors, brass thimbles, *Jamaica* spirits, [illegible] files, [illegible] with cases, pins, white chapped bottles, chalk, gunpin, pinchback buckles, womens do. mens do. and knee do. ivory, horn, and box combs, blacking balls, ivory combs and brushes, iron candlesticks, steelyards, tea spoons, steel boxes, [illegible] forks, watch glasses and crystals, knitting needles, tea locks and keys, *Carlisle* perch hooks, steel spurs, H, HL, and X gunnet hinges, brad awls, temple and common spectacles, marking irons, coarse china, light tortoise ditto, ballroom, tea ones, pipes and [illegible] new casks of *Madeira* wine, &c. &c. &c. I would prefer selling these goods in a wholesale way; but a satisfactory offer is not made in ten or twelve days, I purpose opening the goods, when any person may be supplied with any article they want.

THOMAS PRINCE, for

June 3, 1779 PRINCE WILSON, & Co.

FOR sale, in *Orange*, on the main road leading from *Fredericksburg* to the back country, my well known tavern, with seventy five acres of land. Necessary and commodious buildings thereon. Any person inclinable to purchase may apply to the subscriber at the said place.

2[illegible] ROWLAND THOMAS

To be SOLD,

LYING on both sides of *Licking River*, in the county of *Bourbon*, thirty-six miles from *Lexington* and about twenty six from *Cynthiana*, a tract of land containing 8 [illegible] 64 acres, within a compass, between three and four hundred of the best grounds. There are 150,000 corn and as many cabbage stalks now in crop, besides fields of small grain and fine pasture, so that 20 hands may be employed to advantage; two thirds of the land grounds are in timothy and clover. This land is well adapted to all kinds of crop which the climate will admit of. There are five good spring outlets, and one indifferent one. A dwelling-house with four rooms, an overseer's house, negro quarters, neat apple orchard, brick yards, and a considerable quantity of water in proper for carrying on a tolerable large handling. The land will be shown by Mr. *William Megan*, living on the premises, and terms known of the Hugh Nelson.

York, June 18 1779

To be let, and may be entered on the lower end of Charles county,

A VERY good tract of land, containing about seven hundred acres, whereon is a good dwelling-house and all other convenient outhouses, and orchards of both apple and peach trees as good as any in the county. This land will be surveyed and sold by the acre to any one inclinable to purchase. Ready money will suit, but credit may be had, and terms known by applying to *Christopher Compton*, on the premises, or to the subscriber

JOHN COX

A GENEROUS price will be given for a pair of likely horses. They must be fifteen hands high at least, and about five years old. Inquire of the printers.

FOR SALE, the schooner *John* UNITED STATES, burthen the 26th instant (*June*) now lying at *Norfolk*, of the following dimensions: Forty three feet keel straight rabbit, eighteen feet beam, and eight feet hold. For terms apply to Capt. *John Carlisle*, of *Norfolk*, Mr. *James Parsons*, of the Borough of *Norfolk*, living in *New Kent* county.

WALTER HOPKINS.

CUMBERLAND *June* 26 1779

AT the instance of *James S. Johnson*, Esq. it is required that every person that has any legal claim against the trust estate of Co. *Philip Johnson*, will immediately bring them in to the subscriber, who expects to have it in his power to discharge them as soon as they can be ascertained. It is expected that all those who fail to comply with this request on a real reasonable time, will lose the interest that may accrue on their several demands. About two acres of good and well timbered land for sale, and conveniently situated. For terms apply to J. WATKINS.

JULY 1 1779.

WHEREAS in the late invasion by the *British* troops, I was plundered of my books and papers, I think it necessary to call on them with whom I had open accounts, and request the favour of them to have it settled as soon as possible, while the transactions are fresh in mind, and be particular as to ascertain, those to whom I am indebted that I may give immediate payment, and those who are owing me account to me I will expect will make payment. I most earnestly request the favour and take it as a favour done against *Hog* and *Rowland*, yet urgent, to call on me and receive my debt in necessity, and to be indebted to make payment to

ZACH. ROWLAND

HENRICO *June* 23, 1779.

WHEREAS a certain *Henry Sparks*, did, in the year of the year 1778 leave with me two muskets and one rifle, to be repaired with new locks and some other work, two of which having been finished more than twelve months, and no application made for them or money paid. This is to give notice to all concerned that the said guns are now lodged with *John Lindsey* of this county, where they may be had on payment of my account, and the expence of this advertisement; but unless the money is paid before the said the month of *October* next, I propose to expose them to public sale, to some of them as may be sufficient to satisfy my said demand.

13 THOMAS CHILDERS.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 11th instant, a black fellow called FRANK, about twenty years of age, well made, and somewhat bow-legged, five feet six inches high, was formerly the property of Mr. *John Charles* near *Hanover*, has a wife at one *Simon Hobbs*'s on *Mark* river in *Elizabeth City* county; had on, when he went away, a cotton and thread shirt, a pair of oznabrig trousers, a light mixed cloth coat, wore a very good wool hat, died black, and took with him a black cloth coat and jacket, a pair of blue cloth breeches, a pair of white cotton stockings, and two linen shirts. I will give one hundred and fifty dollars to any person that will bring him to me at the town of *Hanover Chesterfield* county, or will give seventy five dollars to any one that will secure him in any jail so that I get him again.

13 DANIEL GORDON.

STRAYED or [illegible] from the subscriber in *York* county, near the half-way house between *York* and *Williamsburg*, a black mare about four feet and a half high, a natural pace and trots well, but not branded, some trouble upon her back, and paces from both sides, pretty, trots and gallops tolerably well. A reward of forty dollars will be given to any person who delivers the said horse to me, or Mr. *Ashby Cocke* in *Williamsburg*.

15 ROBT. AND S. ROBERTS.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a bay mare colt 2 years old, 4 feet 2 inches high, neither docked nor branded, has a star, snip, and hind feet white, mane short, tail grizzle. She was carried before *John Sneddon*, a justice for the said county, and he ordered to act according to law; and in order to clear myself, I take this method, if the owner may get her again. I hear she was taken up by Mr. *James Mayfield* to have pasturage, but the pasturage with me, or otherwise, I could not advertise her as it was out of her.

ROBERT BOWERS.

YORK TOWN, *June* 10, 1779

STOLEN from the subscriber on the 11th instant, by a negro fellow named *Cato* belonging to Mrs. *Page* of *Williamsburg*, a black horse between thirteen and fourteen hands high, [illegible] mane and switch tail, has some remarkable [illegible] branded on the near [illegible] under with either I or I, about the brand the hair is rubbed off which makes it appear to be two letters, he is also a stand on the near buttock, which appears to be W, his right eye seems to have a fall over it, a [illegible] which [illegible] pretty well. Whoever delivers the said horse to me, shall receive a reward of thirty dollars.

C. CONTHEL.

COMMITTED *to Lancaster county jail, two negro fellows viz. NASAW and* [illegible] IVE, who [illegible] it is said they belong to Mr. *Nathaniel Harwood* [illegible] *Richmond town*. The owner is desired to pay charges, and take them away.

JOHN CARTER.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Nansemond* county, the 9th day of *June*, a negro man who is a native of *Africa*, says his name is *Will*, and that he was sold by Mr. *Talbot* to Mr. *Corprew Thrift*, baker, in *Williamsburg*, appears to be about 50 years old, is 5 feet 8 inches high, with an old [illegible] without coat, vest or hat. The owner is desired to take him away, and pay charges.

JESSE ALEXANDER.

TAKEN up in *Prince George* county, a bay horse about fourteen hands high, a hanging mane and switch tail, has left hind foot white, no brand perceivable, and about fifteen years old. Appraised to 3£.

RICHARD HARRISON.

TAKEN up in *Louisa* county, a heifer of a black colour, about 20 months old, marked with three undersheers in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Appraised to 2£.

WILLIAM LIPSCOMB.

TAKEN up in *Northumberland* county, on the *North* river, one of the *Potomac*, a spotted steer 2 years old next spring, no mark with a crop in the left ear, and a slit in the ear. Appraised to 3£. Also a white cow, appears to be marked with a crop and underkeel in the left year, and a crop and slit in the right. Appraised to 30 SYLVANUS BEVANT.

MAY 3, 1779.

A LIST of tobacco at Mr. [illegible]'s warehouse lying over two years, which, if not claimed will be laid agreeable to the late act of Assembly.

BURTON & OWEN.

	No.	Cr.	T.	N.
William King, WK in a piece.	52	83	0	124	1176
	53	1362		122	1240
	54	1155		123	1053
	55	1330		126	1204
	56	1258		123	1115
	57	1425		125	1300
	58	1355		128	1222
	59	1370		120	1246
	60	1540		140	1414
	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
	62	1343		123	11 0
	63	1475		128	1347
William Carnes, WC,	2	861		117	751
	3	1025		110	910
	6	1049		112	934
	1	880		102	778
	7	912		108	804
	9	1136		110	1038
	8	976		108	768
	10	931		127	804
	4	1052		118	934
	11	993		116	880
Allen Cocke, AC,	3	1087		112	975
	1	934		114	820
	8	1138		118	1020
	2	1012		118	894
	6	1100		120	980
	30	1120		90	1030
	27	1010		94	950
	23	1125		110	1015
	10	1160		116	900
	10	950		108	842
	25	1018		124	894
	19	820		119	781
	21	1057		117	920
	5	1157		118	1069
	14	881		120	791
	15	913		110	833
	20	1220		117	1103
	11	1025		120	905
	9	1050		110	940
E.	13	1075		93	982
John Woolfolk, IW,	14	1062		118	944
Robert Biggs, RB,	6	1137		104	1033
	1	1125		114	1011
	7	1162		107	1055
	8	1275		110	1165
	9	1225		112	1103
	5	1100		108	1092
	16	1137		110	1127
	4	1125		113	1012
	11	1253		113	1150
	3	1137		114	1023
	12	1166		114	1042
	2	1162		113	1049
	1	1245		112	1113
	14	1212		108	1104
John Cheatwood, IC,	1	1156		112	1044
	2	1154		112	1042
	3	1125		121	1007
Thomas Key, TK,	6	982		125	837
	7	1056		134	934
	5	975		115	860

(*To be continued.*)

FOR ſale, a tract of land containing 800 acres, lying in the county of *Louiſa*, on *Contrary* creek, near Mr. *Jordan*'s mill. Alſo a tract of land in the county of *Hanover*, containing 800 acres, lying within 10 miles of *Hanover* town, and 12 miles of *Richmond*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be ſhewn the lands, and know the terms by applying to *Mr. Geddes Winſton* of *Hanover*.

J. C. LITTLEPAGE.

LOST out of the ſubſcriber's pocket on *Saturday* the 21ſt inſtant (*June*) on the road that leads from Col. *William Edlot*'s, in the lower end of *Charles City* county, to *Shirly Hundred*, a piece of parchment containing ſeveral bills of different emiſſions, five 1 hundred dollar bills, one ditto of ſixty, one ditto of fifty, two ditto of forty, two ditto of thirty, and one ditto of ten, together with ſeveral papers of conſequence. Any perſon who will deliver the money and papers to Mr. *John Clarkſon* in *Williamſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall be genteelly rewarded for their care and trouble.

JAMES BRAY JOHNSON.

LOST out of a baggage waggon, between *Smithfield* and *Suffolk*, a pair of black leather ſaddle bags containing ſundry cloaths, ſhirts, ſtocks, and handkerchiefs, marked EK and DL, a gold laced ſcarlet waiſtcoat, &c. a red pocket book with a ſilver cleſp, and worked on the edges with ſilver thread, containing papers of no conſequence but to the owner. Whoever will deliver the ſaddle bags, with their contents, to Mr. *John Taylor* in *Smithfield*, Mr. *Humphrey Richards* in *Blandford*, or give notice to the Printer where they may be had, ſhall receive one hundred dollars reward, and if ſtolen, one hundred pounds on conviction of the thief.

STOLEN from *Portſmouth* the 4 inſtant (*June*) a bright bay horſe about 13 hands and a half high, ſix or ſeven years old, paces and canters well, has a large ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots along the top of his back, and one each ſide his back, his hind feet white or partly white, has no brand perceivable, has had a ſprain in his right knee, and if rode hard apt to be lame; perhaps ſome perſons may have taken him for one they might have loſt by the *Britiſh* troops, and as ſome men deſerted about the time he was miſſing who live about the *North Weſt Landing*, it is poſſible ſome of them may have carried him off. I will give thirty dollars reward to any perſon who will deliver the ſaid horſe to me, and five hundred on conviction of the thief.

CHARLES ELLIOTT.

TO be rented and entered upon in the fall, the glebe houſe of *Lunenburg* parish, in *Richmond* county, with all proper offices, garden, &c. in good repair, with or without four hundred acres of good foreſt land. It is a remarkable healthy ſituation, in a genteel neighbourhood, within two miles of church, courthouſe, and mill, and very ſuitable for a ſmall family. For farther particulars apply to the Reader of the ſaid parish, who lives near the glebe.

One Hundred DOLLARS *reward.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber at *Cabin Point*, on the 21ſt inſtant (*June*) two negro fellows, viz. SAM, a *Virginia* born fellow, about forty years old, five feet ſeven or eight inches high, has thick lips, and of a yellowiſh complexion, has a ſcar (which is perceivable) from his under lip to his chin, occaſioned by a whip-ſaw, is a very artful ſmooth fellow, and is fond of liquor, and when drunk is very ſlow and big; has clothing is country made cotton ſhirts, filled with tow, and his jacket and breeches cotton filled with white wool, double wove, but carried other old clothes. JOHN, a *French* negro, about forty years of age, well known in the rivers and in *Hampton*, being employed to work on board of veſſels; he is a black fellow, has a broad face, little pitted with the ſmallpox, and has one of his fore teeth are out, about five feet eight inches high, thick ſquare and ſtrong make, talks *English* with the *French* dialect, his eyes are generally red, and is very fond of liquor, his clothing the ſame with *Scot*'s, only his jacket filled with black wool, and has a blue ſailor's jacket and trouſers, and known by the name of *Jean Baptiſt*. I ſuſpect they were concerned in breaking open a ſtore in *Charles City*, and upon their being detected run away. I will give the above reward to any perſon who will either deliver them to me, or ſecure them in any jail, ſo that I get them again, or fifty dollars for each. Maſters of veſſels are deſired to ſecure them well, otherwiſe they will make their eſcape.

JAMES BALLOW.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forewarned from harbouring the ſaid negroes at their peril.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation in *Nanſemond* county, about two years ſince, a black ſteer and brindled cow, the ſteer marked with a half crop in the right ear, and underkeel and ſlit in the left, branded on the horns S C. The cow has part of her face white, marked with a ſwallow fork in the left ear, with a crop and underkeel in the right. Appraiſed, the ſteer to 2 l. and the cow to 8 l.

JOHN THORNTON.

FOUND on the road about four miles from *Hoot*'s ferry, the day after General *Pulaski* croſſed over on his way to the Southward, a good horſeman's ſword, which I ſuppoſe to belong to that gentleman, or ſome of his officers, which may be got again by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in *King George* county, about five miles from the above ferry, and paying the charges of this advertiſement.

28 ROBERT SMITH.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber at *Hampton*, ſometime in *May* laſt, a ſorrel horſe about four feet ten or eleven inches high, has a ſtarven mane and tail, a blaze face, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and his right hind foot is white above his fetlock, paces, trots, and gallops, but has no brand that can be remembered. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber at *Hampton* or to Mr. *Edward Valentine*, ſen. in *King William*, ſhall have twenty dollars reward.

EDWARD VALENTINE, jun.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY, *June* 10, 1779.

STOLEN from me by a certain *John Aſhley*, ſome time in *December* laſt, an exceeding good waggon and gear, and four horſes. I am well informed that the ſaid *Aſhley* diſpoſed of the waggon to one *Henry Waggoner* in *Montgomery* county, two of the horſes to a *Michael Grigger* of ſaid county, another horſe, a very likely young ſorrel, to ſome perſon in *Amelia* county, and the other horſe I cannot hear of. I ſhall be much obliged to thoſe perſons in whoſe poſſeſſion the waggon and team are to give me ſuch certain information as that I may get them again without trouble or ſuit. I will give a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehending of the ſaid *Aſhley*, who is a ſhort ſquare built man, of an exceeding dark complexion.

28 JOHN FOX.

To be ſold purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Richard Chamberlayne, *deceaſed gentleman, for ready money or loan office certificates, on the fourth* Thurſday *in next month, at* Pittſylvania *courthouſe, being court day,*

FOUR hundred acres (more or leſs) of unimproved land lying in the ſaid county, which is looked upon to be very good for the culture of tobacco, corn, or wheat. Immediate poſſeſſion will be given the purchaſer by Mr. *Edward Lacy*, who is empowered to conduct the ſale and receive the money. Mr. *Pigg*, who lives near the ſaid land, will ſhew it to any perſon inclined to purchaſe; and the ſubſcribers will paſs a deed for the ſame at any time, upon application being made to them.

MARY CHAMBERLAYNE, }
WILLIAM CLAYTON, } Exec.

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NEW KENT, *June* 19, 1779.

TAKEN up in *James City* county, a ſmall white horſe 4 feet 4 inches high, about 15 years old, no brand perceivable, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Appraiſed to 25 l.

JOSEPH FOULKES.

TAKEN up at my plantation in *Nanſemond* county, three cows, viz. One grizzled about five years old marked with a ſwallow fork in each ear, and a ſmall nick in the lip. Appraiſed to 3 l. 10 s. A black with a white list round the middle, marked with a ſwallow fork in the right ear, and a half ſpade in the left. Appraiſed to 4 l. 10 s. Alſo a black about 7 months old, unmarked. Appraiſed to 4 l.

JACOB MOSELEMAN.

Forty DOLLARS *reward.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber at *Providence* in *New Kent*, on the night of the ſeventh of *April* laſt, a dark bay mare four years old laſt *May*, about 4 feet 8 inches high, branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder with a dot, has a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, and had a ſmall bell. Any perſon that will bring the ſaid mare to me at the forge, or to my plantation in *Spotſylvania* county, ſhall receive the above reward, and for information, ſo that I get her again, ſhall receive thirty dollars.

SILVIA TERRELL.

STOLEN out of my paſture, on the night of the 6th of this inſtant, a very handſome bay mare, about ſix years old, near fifteen hands high, with a ſtar and ſtrip in her forehead, and a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, but not docked, her hind feet white, and a little ſpare, and ſhe ſtraps in trotting. She is not branded, nor very well broke, though ſhe was beginning to pace pretty well. Whoever will deliver the above deſcribed mare to me at *Lewis*'s warehouſe, on *James* river, or give ſuch information, as will get her again, ſhall receive one hundred dollars, and on conviction of the thief one hundred pounds.

DANIEL MCALLISTER.

N. B. There was ſtolen at the ſame time a large bagging ſaddle half worn, with an old blue ſaddle cloth trimmed with white cloth, and a bridle and halter.

D. M.

To be RENTED *in* Richmond *town, for one Year,*

A VERY good dwelling houſe, ſmokehouſe, kitchen, with houſe, dairy, ſmokehouſe, and garden. Alſo in *Manchester*, a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, ſmokehouſe, ſtable, and one half of a very good garden. For terms apply to

JOHN MAYO.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 28, 1779.

WANTED on charter, for the *Weſt Indies*, parts of faſt ſailing *Virginia* PILOT BOATS. For farther particulars inquire of me in this city.

tf JOHN H. NORTON.

WHEREAS, by a late act of Aſſembly, the diſtilling of grain is prohibited, provided the publick contractor will give fifteen ſhillings *per* buſhel for it, to put a ſtop to ſuch a pernicious practice as well as to ſupply the magazines plentifully, I do hereby give notice, that a generous price, exceeding fifteen ſhillings *per* buſhel, will be given for all *Indian* corn, rye, barley, wheat, or ſpelts, delivered to the commiſſary of purchaſes at *Winchester*, *Leeſburg*, *Alexandria*, *Dumfries*, *Fredericksburg*, *Staunton*, *Charlottesville*, *Richmond*, *Manchester*, and *Peterſburg*, who will alſo contract with thoſe who cannot deliver it, to take it from their plantations.

(tf) WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. P.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Rutherford*'s ordinary, in *Goochland*, late in *January*, a likely bay horſe about fourteen hands high, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, brand (if any) forgot, has ſaddle ſpots on his back, and a knot of hair, it is ſaid, growing in a curling manner on both his hind legs; he is apt to chew and break his bridle, is high ſpirited, and young. I will give twenty dollars for information where he may be had, or one hundred on conviction of the thief, if ſtolen.

(tf) WILLIAM AYLETT.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber on the 22d inſtant (*March*) a mulatto ſlave called MATT, about twenty five years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, was inoculated for the ſmallpox laſt *May*, and bears the marks very plain in his face. He was formerly the property of Mr. *David Ruſſell* merchant in *Blandford*, who purchaſed him of Mrs. *Jane Vobe* in *Williamsburg*, and is well known by moſt gentlemen who frequented the General Courts in that city. His dreſs, when he went off, was a blue cloth coat, buff jacket, and leather breeches, ſhoe boots, but as he carried away ſundry other clothes, and is a ſenſible fellow, make no doubt but he will change his dreſs, and endeavour to paſs as a freeman. He probably may have procured a paſs, as he did once before when he eloped, in which he changed his name to *William Byrd*, alias *Matthew Davenport*. His dreſs being very clever as a waiting man, he may probably endeavour to hire himſelf to ſome gentleman. This is to forewarn all maſters of veſſels and others from employing, or harbouring him, as they ſhall anſwer it at their peril. Any perſon that ſecures the ſaid ſlave, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive Thirty Dollars reward, and if delivered to me in *Peterſburg* One Hundred Dollars.

ALEXANDER G. STRAHAN.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, in *February* or *March* laſt and advertiſed, a bay horſe about 8 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, appeared then to be branded IJ very dull, but ſince ſhedding his coat the brand is diſcovered more plain to be TI inſtead of the former. Appraiſed to 25 l.

JOHN LAWRENCE.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, on *Appamattox* river, a black and white ſpotted cow with a crop and 2 ſlits in the right ear, and crop and half crop in the left. Alſo one 2 years old ſmall ſteer, marked as the above. Alſo one 2 years old brindled heifer with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left. Appraiſed, the cow and ſteer to 18 l. 10 s. the heifer to 5 l. 10 s.

WILLIAM WALLER.

TAKEN up in *Stafford* county, at the plantation of *Edmund Read*, Eſq. two ſtrayed cattle, viz. Two red yearlings, one marked with a half ſpoke in the right ear, and the other ſmooth; the other unmarked. Appraiſed to 3 l. Alſo 2 ſheep, a ewe and wether, the ewe marked with a crop and underkeel in each ear, and a hole in the right, the wether marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear, and cropped overkeel in the right. Appraiſed to 8 l.

BRYANT THORNHILL.

TAKEN up in *Stafford* county, a ſpotted ſteer mixed with a red and two ſlits in each ear, ſuppoſed to be about 6 years old. Appraiſed to 3 l.

ANTHONY FLETTS.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, a bay mare about 2 feet 10 inches high, appears to be about 13 years old, with ſome ſmall white on her noſe, her hind feet white, and ſome of her fore feet white, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, and ſhod all round. Appraiſed to 3 l.

JAMES SCOTT.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, on the *North* river, a red heifer about 2 years old, marked with a half crop in each ear, white legs, and a ſtar in her forehead. Appraiſed to

JOHN HAY.